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Ref: 2012-18910

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
66-A Zone, Reservoir C
FOUR ISLE DOME FIELD, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: The Louisiana Land & Exploration Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **The Louisiana Land & Exploration Company** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 66-A Zone, Reservoir C in the Four Isle Dome Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit applicant, The Louisiana Land & Exploration Company to drill, designate and utilize The Louisiana Land & Exploration Company-The Louisiana Land & Exploration Company-LL&E 22 No. 9 (formerly LL&E 21 No. 2) Well as an alternate unit well for the 66-A RC SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To redefine the 66-A RC SUA previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 495-S-2, effective December 16, 2003;
3. To confirm the unit established by Office of Conservation Order No. 495-S-2, effective December 16, 2003;
4. To confirm The Louisiana Land & Exploration Company as the operator of the 66-A RC SUA;
5. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the 66-A RC SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit;
6. To grant a single unit allowable for the 66-A RC SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowable from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from both wells at its option;
7. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 495-S-2 shall remain in full force and effect;

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8. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the sand and reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of each reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation, and
9. To consider such other matters which may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

The 66-A Zone, Four Isle Dome Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 495-S-2, effective December 16, 2003 and is redefined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 11,980 feet and 12,914 feet (electrical log measurements) in The Louisiana Land & Exploration Company-LL&E State Unit 21 No. 2 Well, located in Section 36, Township 21 South, Range 16 East.

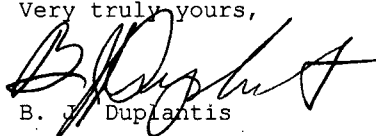
In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated September 29, 2004 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 20, 2004. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the 66-A RC SUA, showing the location of the alternate unit well together with a list of the names and addresses of all interested owners, interested parties and represented parties who are known to the applicant after reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all such parties.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, La 70505 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties

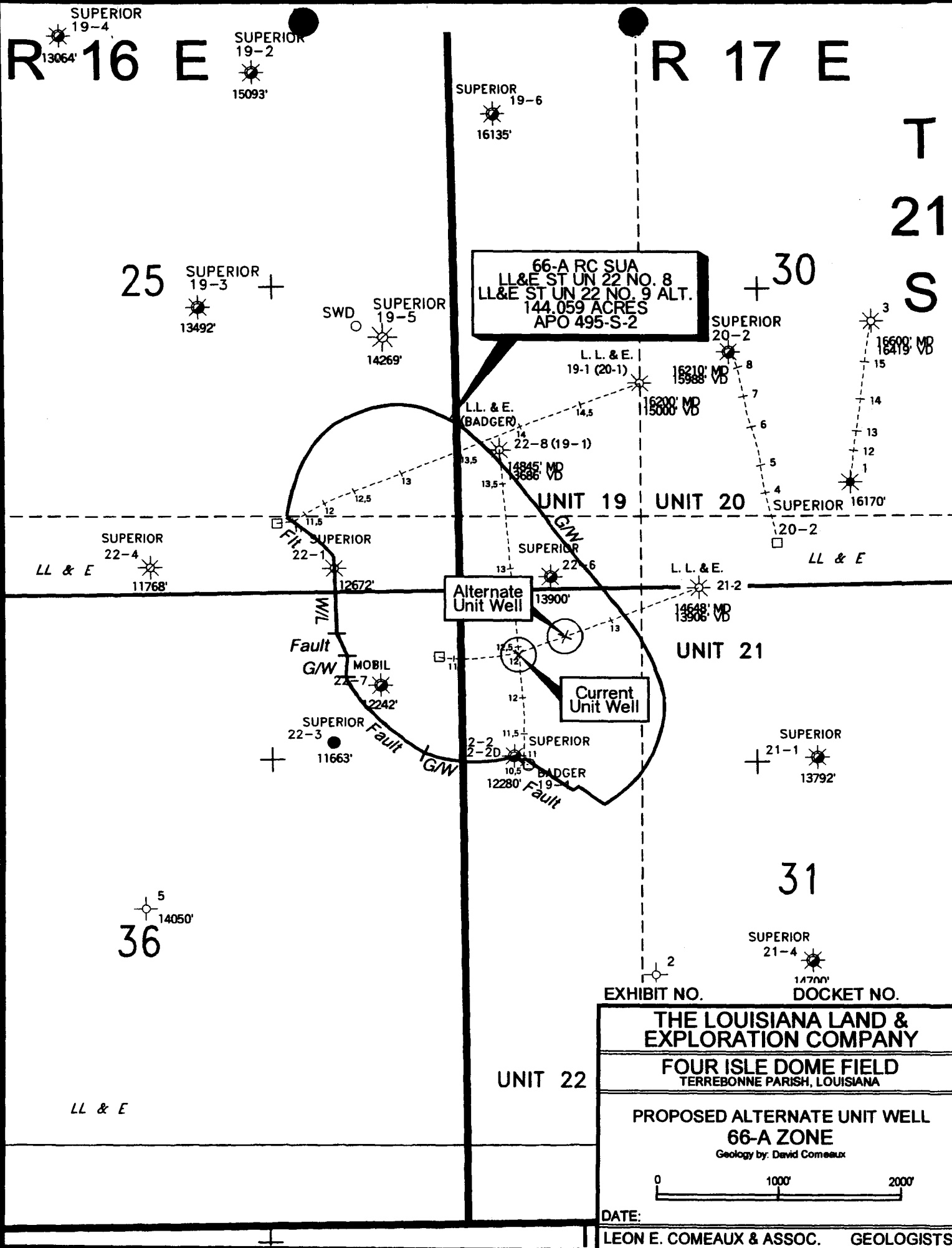


EXHIBIT NO.	DOCKET NO.
THE LOUISIANA LAND & EXPLORATION COMPANY	
FOUR ISLE DOME FIELD TERREBONNE PARISH, LOUISIANA	
PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL 66-A ZONE Geology by: David Comeaux	
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